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Re: *Apparatus and Method for Applying Setting Material*
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/786,000

Honorable Commissioner:

Accompanying please find Applicants' amendment/response to the office action dated October 30, 2002, issued against the above-referenced application (8 pages of response plus 4 pages showing changes and 3 drawing sheets). Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard receipt.

Applicant hereby asserts that it is entitled to claim Small Entity Status. No additional claims fee is believed to be required, as calculated below.

Fee Requirements for Claims as Amended

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small/Large Entity Rate	Fee
Total	20	Minus	20	0	\$9/\$18	\$0.00
Independent	2	Minus	3	0	\$42/\$84	\$0.00
Amendment adds multiple dependent claims					\$140/\$280	\$0.00
TOTAL						\$0.00

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Sincerely,

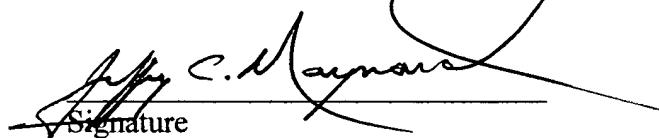


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